

LANIUS BARBARUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectiusculum, dente utrinque versus apicem, basi nudum.

Lingua lacera.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 134.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LANIUS NIGER, subtus ruber, vertice femoribusque fulvis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 137.

Briss. av. 2. p. 185. t. 17. f. 2.

In Africa superiori nascitur Lanius Barbarus, in Senegala præcipue conspectus. Tabula illum magnitudine deminutum et fere dimidiatum monstrat. Coloribus interdum variat; vertice nempe ferrugineo potius quam luteo, corporeque subtus minus vivide rubro.

THE
BARBARY SHRIKE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill straitish, with a tooth or small process on each side near the tip.

Tongue jagged.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BLACK SHRIKE, red beneath, with the top of the head deep yellow.

Le GONOLEK.

Buf. ois. 1. p. 314.

PIE-GRIÈCHE du SENEGAL.

Pl. enl. 56.

The Barbary Shrike is a native of the superior parts of Africa, and is principally found in Senegal. The plate represents it diminished to near half the natural size. In color it sometimes varies; the top of the head being rather ferruginous than yellow, and the red on the under parts of a less vivid appearance.



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